

**NON PERM  
SCI TEC 2 (5 POSITIONS)  
FISH PROGRAM  
ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON**

**Opens: April 5, 2010**

**Closes: When Filled**

Positions: 5-Scientific Technician 2

Duration: 2.5 – 6 months. April 19, 2010 – June 30, 2010 (possibly extended to October 31, 2010)

Salary: \$2426.00 - \$3135.00, range 36

Location: Ellensburg, Washington

Project Name: Predator-Prey Study Priest Rapids Project

**Duties include:** Boat Electrofishing and gillnetting within the Priest Rapids Project on the Columbia River. Identify stomach contents collected from Columbia River predators. Maintain perfect data collections and organization. Due to the potential to encounter listed fishes attention to detail is imperative.

**Job Description:**

Field work- These positions are part of a USGS-WDFW cooperative predator evaluation project on the Columbia River Grant Co. PUD's Priest Rapids Project. Must be able to operate boats during day and night hours in a variety of environmental conditions. Fish will be collected using both boat electrofishing and gillnetting. Data collected from fish include lengths, weights, species and stomach contents, which will be preserved for identification in the lab. Extensive travel and overnight stays will be required.

Lab work- must be able to identify prey items collected from Columbia River fishes including walleye, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, northern pikeminnow and catfish.

Attention to Detail is imperative.

**Qualifications:**

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science and two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1. Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science and two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist.

College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided the course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

**Please send resume and application to Dave Burgess.**

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